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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IS
SUBJECT: FAHMY'S QUERY RE NEW ARMS FOR ISRAEL

1. AT FAHMY'S BEHEST, AMRE MOUSSA TELEPHONED TODAY TO
ASK ABOUT DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS RE NEW ARMS AID
FOR ISRAEL VALUED AT 250 MILLION DOLLARS. SPOKESMAN HAD
ALSO INDICATED USG WILL SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH F-16 FIGHTERS.

2. FAHMY WISHED US KNOW OF GOE'S DEEP CONCERN ABOUT
THIS DEVELOPMENT. SO FAR AS GOE IS AWARE, BEGIN SHOWED
NO FLEXIBILITY DURING UPCOMING TALKS. OUR MESSAGES ON
THE SUBJECT WERE SCARCELY REASSURING. ON THE CONTRARY,
BEGIN HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT ISRAEL HAD NO INTENTION OF
WITHDRAWING FROM THE WEST BANK AND PARTS OF GOLAN AND
SINAI. IN RESPONSE OUR REQUEST, GOE HAS AVOIDED
PUBLIC COMMENT ON BEGIN'S POSITIONS, BUT WE SHOULD
KNOW THAT BOTH SADAT AND HE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
THEM. SUCH HARDLINE POSITIONS, IN GOE VIEW, HARDLY
WARRANT PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SOPHISTICATED ARMS.
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3. FAHMY SAID GOE WOULD WELCOME "CLARIFICATION" ON
THIS MATTER.
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